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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Attorney Docket Number
MEE-002In re Application of Miller *et al.*

Application Serial No. 09/780,142

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Examiner: Phuong N. Huynh

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above entitled application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired)

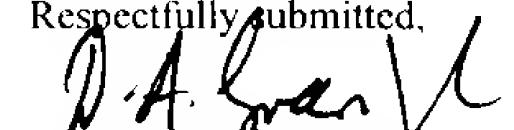
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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$55.00.

- A check to cover the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531. Enclosed is a duplicate of this sheet.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.
- Return receipt postcard enclosed.

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